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A MAN at Marysville has found a way to beat the faro banks. He does it with a gun.

LOS ANGELES starts upon the year 1892 with far brighter prospects than she started with in the year of the big boom.

THE San Bernardino Courier celebrates New Year with a handsomely-printed eight page paper, presenting much that is of interest about that city and county.

The annual number of the San Diego Union, issued on the 1st instant, consists of twenty well-printed pages full of interesting information about San Diego county. It is the best printed paper ever issued from the city on the bay.

It must not be forgotten that this is the quadricennial festival of feminine privilege—leap year. Let all the old bachelors beware. Let the maidens be careful how they leap. Let dallying lovers surrender at discretion. Let Hymen prepare for business.

It is to be hoped that the Council at its next session will take some steps toward reaching a practical solution of the domestic water question. The city of Los Angeles ought to at least regulate and control the water works, and guard the supply which it owns.

PEOPLE who read the prophetic letter to THE TIMES, written from the standpoint of 1912, have made a note of the fact that at that time First street will have been cut through the western hills on a comfortable grade, and Broadway extended through the hill on the north. Let those who are wise make a note of the fact that "stand from under," the car of progress must go forward, no matter how many stumbling block-heads throw themselves in the way.

AT Kansas City the other night Sir Edwin Arnold found himself locked out of a hall in which he was advertised to speak. It was the fault of a local manager, who had engaged his services, but who had not paid for the hall in advance and had poor credit. The owner of the hall absolutely refused to light up unless paid his rent in advance, and gave Sir Edwin to understand in one sentence that "The Light of Asia" was quite insufficient to light his place of amusement without an accompaniment of cold cash.

OUR last Christmas came on Friday, and hence the following old English prediction, which is in the Harleian MS., No. 2252, in the British Museum, will be of interest:

"If Christmas day on Friday be,
The first of winter hard shall be;
With frost and snow, and with great food,
But the end thereof it shall be good.
Again, the summer shall be good;
Folk in their eyes shall have great weal;
Women with child, beasts and corn,
Shall multiply, and be lost none.
The child that is born on that day,
Shall live long, and becherous be away.
Who stealeth aught shall be found out;
If thou be sick, it lasteth not."

THE opinion seems to be gaining ground that Cleveland has lost his grip on the next Democratic nomination for President. Hill, on the other hand, is gaining political strength. The probabilities are that the conflict between the interests of the two will give the nomination to some other State than New York. Governors Campbell and Russell and Senator Calvin S. Brice are no doubt watching the drift of things with much interest and any one of them would be willing to step in and grasp the prize. There may be eleven or nine other dark horses by the time the Democratic convention materializes.

THE holiday issues of newspapers throughout the State are arriving, and many of them prove formidable documents. What prolific fellows the gentlemen of the press are! Here is the San Francisco Chronicle with forty pages, filled to the brim with interesting matter, and the San José Mercury with an equal number of pages and equally inviting. One would have to seek a lodge in some vast wilderness and turn hermit for a month or so to read them through. After all we don't know but the San Francisco Examiner is the most sensible in keeping its issue down to sixteen pages. Art is long and time is fleeting.

MR. CLEVELAND, in his recent speech at a Brooklyn banquet, said:
When we recall the landing of the Pilgrims let us remember that they not only sought freedom to worship God but they also sought to establish the freedom and liberty of manhood.

THE New York Sun, which is violently hostile to anything that Mr. Cleveland says or does, snappishly says:
Let us remember that the Pilgrims didn't seek anything of the kind. They wanted to establish and establish a religious and civil oligarchy. Freedom, as they understood it, meant to drive out everybody whose opinions differed from theirs.

Both authorities are wrong in a measure and both right. The Pilgrim Fathers sought a land where they could enjoy religious liberty, but they made the mistake of trying to deny the same privilege to people of a different faith. However, religious toleration grew in New England in spite of the blue laws and all other restrictive measures and, after all, New England has always been the cradle of liberty.

TWO TELLING PAPERS.

A Ten-Year's Showing for Los Angeles City and County.
The Decennial Anniversary number of THE TIMES, published December 4, 1891, and the Annual Trade Number, published January 1, 1892, are issues of exceptional merit, making together three full sheets filled with solid information about the rare country of the Southern Pacific Slope.

Citizens! spread these publications abroad by hundreds and thousands of copies! They are the most interesting and effective missionary agents that can be sent out, by reason, particularly, of the ten years' showing and contrast presented in their columns. They are distinctly Los Angeles publications, and make the city and county luminous. They will be timely for months to come, but now is the best time to circulate them, and 100,000 copies can be supplied for that purpose.

Orders sent to the counting-room—by mail, messenger or TIMES carriers—will be carefully filled.

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Send your distant friend the two papers and enlighten him about Los Angeles.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.
For the Benefit of Grand Army Men and Other Veterans.

There are thousands of comrades who fought during the war under the leadership of the four great generals, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and McClellan, who would have purchased the memoirs of these historic captains when published had the price been placed at a reasonable figure. There is an opportunity now, however, as the Cosmopolitan Magazine of New York has purchased 600,000 volumes of the memoirs in the original subscription editions, bound in green and gold cloth, and is almost giving them away in connection with yearly subscriptions to that popular magazine. Not only should members of the Grand Army and of the Loyal Legion be interested in the offer, but every man and woman in the country who is at all up to date times will be interested in these books. The youth, too—the young patriots and future soldiers and statesmen of the Republic. The writers are dead; the memoirs can never be rewritten. They contain the personal history of the great commanders, and form an indispensable part of the history of the country. No library, private or public, large or little, is complete without them.

By special contract THE TIMES is enabled to give its readers the benefit of this great offer, as fully explained in our advertising pages. The offer is an extraordinary one, viz.: Grant's Memoirs (postage paid.) The Cosmopolitan Magazine and the SATURDAY TIMES AND WEEKLY MIRROR for a year each, all for \$5.50. Or the books, the magazine and the DAILY TIMES three months, delivered in the city, for \$7.00. If you are not acquainted with the magazine, send at once for a free sample copy to The Cosmopolitan Publishing Co., Madison square, New York city; or the magazine can be seen at this office.

THE San Diego Subsidy Scheme.

On the 25th inst. the people of San Diego county will vote on a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$600,000 for the construction of a public highway. It is proposed that \$400,000 of the expenditure be for the construction of a road from the city limits of San Diego to Fallbrook, via Escondido, and \$200,000 to build a road from Foster's station, the terminus of the San Diego, Cuyamaca and Eastern Railroad, through Warner's ranch to the city limits of San Jacinto.

The project is very disingenuous. While it nominally calls for the construction of a turnpike wagon road, it is really intended to make a railroad grade and present it to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in consideration of their laying a track and operating a railroad thereon. As the constitution of the State prohibits subsidies from counties to railroad companies, the people of San Diego county take this method of "whipping the devil around a stump."

There is considerable opposition to the bond measure in outlying portions of San Diego county, and some talk against it in the city.

We would be glad to see San Diego county possessed of another railroad outlet, but it strikes us that the present project savors too much of trifling with the law and recklessly dispensing public funds. If it were arranged that the people of San Diego county should own a good wagon road, or an interest in a railroad, as the outcome of the expenditure it would be a different matter. But it is proposed that this \$600,000 shall go as a sop to

a Cerberus who has hitherto been pretty well "sopped" by the General Government and by almost every county in the State. And it is pretty certain that when this Cerberus gets what subsidies he can gather in he will not fail to take "all the traffic will bear" in addition, and leave the industries of the beneficent section to look out for themselves as best they may.

Protecting the Orchards.

The regulations for the exclusion of diseased and infected nursery stock are being rigorously enforced in the upper counties of this State. During the last week or two consignments of young trees thus affected, to the value of \$5000, have been seized and condemned. At Auburn a carload which was found to harbor several diseases new to this coast went by the board, and the consignee or consignee lost \$2000 thereby. At Mountain Viewyard twelve cases were inspected and found to contain the Eastern curculio, so as to plants and prunes. Two carloads of trees quarantined at San José have since been condemned. While Eastern nurserymen may think the California policy rather heroic and perhaps unjust, there is no doubt it is the only measure of self-protection left for our large fruit interests. The State at large will lose nothing by excluding the foreign stock. We already have about every variety of temperate and sub-tropical fruit that is known, and it is only a question of a little time to propagate at home all the nursery stock required. In this way we are reasonably secure against introducing new parasites and new diseases, while our attention may be directed toward exterminating those already here. The chances of wholesale losses to fruit-growers from new enemies before we arrive at a proper understanding of them are too great to be tampered with. A consensus of opinion of those most interested would sustain the most rigorous quarantine measures.

Save the Bridge.

While there is yet time some steps should be taken to broaden the Buena Vista street bridge so that when the track of the electric line is laid upon it the structure will not be rendered wholly useless for driving purposes. The roadway is quite narrow, with a footway on either side. Would it not be possible to take out one of the dividing bulkheads and throw the railroad track on that side, so as to have a clear passage for teams? The footway is not so important as the roadway, since very few pedestrians cross the bridge, and abundant room might be left for them by the new adjustment. It is a pity to see so important a bridge for driving purposes rendered practically useless for the public. The track of the electric line has not yet been extended to the bridge, and there yet remains a week or two in which alterations might be made without incurring any delay.

One thing is certain: If the track takes up the present roadway, the bridge will be unsafe for teams, and there will be great outcry from people whose rights have been needlessly given away by the Council. It would be better to take timely warning and arbitrate the difficulty.

Population of the State.

All subscribers, whether new or old, to THE TIMES Premium Standard Atlas of the World, can now secure the valuable four-page Appendix which we have caused to be prepared, giving the population of California by counties, cities, towns and villages, according to the census of 1890. The sheet also contains a special exhibit of the growth of Los Angeles and Southern California in population and wealth during the past decade. The Appendix will be sent upon application, inclosing two stamps.

Tariff Pictures.
[New York Press.]
For the past three years free traders have constantly reiterated their theory that American farmers could not sell their products abroad under the protective tariff was overthrown. Another case of fiction vs. fact. For the five months ending November 30, 1890, American exports were \$44,079,477. For the corresponding period in 1891 these exports were \$193,747,300.

One Hundred and Twelve Thousand Visitors.
The Chamber of Commerce as an entertainer takes the cake. The number of visitors for 1891 ran up to about 112,000, making a grand total since the exhibit room was opened of 225,000, and as the chamber's force were managers of the orange carnival at Chicago, they can creditably be classed as receivers of visitors there on behalf of Southern California, thus giving the chamber the credit for the whole affair. This swells the number to 325,000 people.

The Plumbing Law.

The State law regulating plumbing and drainage of buildings went into effect January 1, 1892, and it is now unlawful for any person to conduct a plumbing business within the city of Los Angeles without having obtained from the Board of Health a certificate of registration, and a permit to practice as a master plumber. The Board of Health has issued a set of plumbing rules and regulations governing work in the city, which can be secured on application to the health officer.

Horrible Duel in Mexico.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Mexico printed here today tells of a horrible duel fought in Cordoba, Mexico. Two prominent young men, known by the same girl quarreled in front of the cathedral. A fight began and both drew knives. In a few minutes one was lying on the sidewalk completely dismembered, while his antagonist was so terribly hacked that he died in a few days.

Firemen Injured.

COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 2.—The building occupied by the Booth Carriage Company was burned tonight. It was occupied by the Painter Manufacturing Company. Several firemen were injured by falling walls. Andrew Kerins, Philip Kersh and C. Kilmer may die.

Self-defense Good Plan.

STOCKTON, Jan. 2.—Billy Murphy, a barkeeper, who stabbed a steamboat pilot named Billy Benson a few weeks ago in a quarrel, was discharged today on the ground of self-defense.



The place that is paved with good resolutions is revealing plenty of packing material since January 1.

FOREIGN NOTABLES.

The Austrian Emperor receives a yearly "salary" of \$3,750,000. Sardou, the French playwright, is said to look rather like a poor effeminate divinity student than like a successful Parisian. Rev. Mr. McCall, the Scotch Moderator, is said by the London papers to have been offered \$50,000 a year to come to America. Prince Nicholas of Greece, who was one of the royal guests at Copenhagen this fall, fled from the French and with a decline in physical vigor there has developed in him, it is said, a noteworthy indisposition to precipitate a war in Europe.

LITTLE ITEMS.

A French officer in Bulson has invented a hippopotamus, which will register the paces and ground covered by a horse. The first vessel launched by the early American colonists was the Blessing of the Bay, launched in Massachusetts Bay, July 4, 1631. In twenty-one days recently two Russian officers rode on horseback from Tiflis to Teheran—730 miles. They are bound for China. Venezuela has fifty-six holidays every year. On these occasions the people close their shops and close their eyes. In chicken fights and other tropical amusements. A correspondent in Mashonaland says that the young men of the colony are languishing for the arrival of some marriageable fair ones. Four skeletons of giants have been unearthed near Florence, Mo. There is a tradition that four mile loads of gold are buried in the same vicinity. There are sixteen species of trees in the United States, out of the whole number of 412 which grow within the limits of our useful country, that when perfectly seasoned, will sink in water. Black ironwood, which grows only in Florida, is the heaviest wood. It is more than 30 per cent heavier than water. Other woods are the ligum vitae, the mangrove and some species of oak.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Fuller, wife of the Chief Justice, will soon be abroad for the winter with her daughter, Miss Mary Fuller, who is now steadily improving in health. Col. North, the nitrate king, when a boy worked in a boiler shop. He was sent to Peru as a machinist and there discovered the nitrate. He has taken the nitrate to the United States. Senator Sherman, Senator Hoar and ex-Senator Everts are all cousins, and they trace their lineage back to Roger Sherman, the grim Puritan of revolutionary times. Miss Marie Girault Delarte, eldest of the two surviving daughters of Delarte, has arrived New York and proposes to promote American acquaintance with her father's system. She will take classes if she has the patronage. Dr. Ernst, the new professor in the Harvard Medical School, was the man who once demonstrated to some skeptical professors the fact that a curved ball could be pitched by repeatedly curving the ball between two posts set up in a line. Mrs. Mackay has been giving a dress concert in her London house, which for its display of lavish wealth, distinguished guests and high-class music has taken the town by storm. It takes an American millionaire to ride refined gold.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

The "praying wife" whose husband is "not religious" is the hardest worked saint in the calendar. The leading idea in the necklace is the slender chain of gold links, or of pearls, or stones, with an elaborate front piece. Springs of pearls are festooned with gold bowknots. Linen cuffs are worn considerably with tailor dresses or with cloth toilets less severely made. They are fastened with tinkling, rattling, clinking and clanging and are small and close, as of necessity they must be. Miss Wolsley, Lord Wolsley's daughter, is quite a bibliophile, enjoying not only the contents of a book, but being an ardent collector of rare old bindings, and even of exquisite book plates from English and foreign presses, title pages, advertisements and the like. The newest bonnet is the Marie Stuart of black satin, with the brim pointed above the forehead and trimmed there with soft choux of satin—stem green heliotrope, or pale rose—holding straight and slender black ostrich tips. The low, smooth crown is of black velvet, bound with black satin ribbon, and bright choux are set low at the back. An Atchison colored woman has a passion for diamonds. She washes for a living, but saved up enough recently to buy a small diamond ring, and she has been so proud to wear it that she has taken her husband to buy a diamond pin. It takes her several years to save enough money to buy a diamond, but her love for the stones is so great that she does not become discouraged. As soon as a Chinese girl is betrothed she is placed in different relations to the world generally. She is no longer allowed such freedom as she once enjoyed, although that may have been little enough. She cannot go anywhere, because it would be inconvenient—she might be seen by some member of the family into which she is to marry—than which it is hardly possible to think any thing more horrible.

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PURIFYING POLITICS.

San Francisco Citizens Preparing to Take Action.

Mrs. Hedpeth Declines to Betray the Glendale Train Robbers.

Nine Men Lost in the Snowdrifts of the Stormy Sierras.

Several Noted Pioneers of the Coast Join the Silent Majority—But Give in a Mine Near Eureka—Arsona Notes.

By Telegram to the Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] A meeting of citizens will be held at the Metropolitan Hall next Tuesday evening. The petition calling the meeting sets forth that its object is: "To express the sentiment of the public touching the late grand jury and the proceedings in connection therewith; that the notorious prevalence of corruption in high and influential places, demands thoughtful consideration of all good men."

Next week the Superior Court judges will elect their presiding officer. It is probable that this meeting now called will express the sentiment of the public as to the desirability of continuing Judge Wallace as presiding judge of the court.

INFECTED FRUIT TREES.

The Attorney-General to Proceed Against a Consignment from Nebraska—San Francisco, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] Attorney-General Hart in the Superior Court of Santa Clara county will bring suit in the name of the people against L. S. Edwards and others, to declare 2000 peach trees brought from Nebraska a public nuisance. This suit will be brought because it is said the trees are infected with the Eastern peach root borer, an insect that sometimes grows to the length of half an inch.

The Attorney-General will also ask for the issuance of an injunction prohibiting the distribution of these infected trees now quarantined at San José.

PIONEERS PASSING AWAY.

Death of Several Men of Note on the Pacific Coast.

VALLEJO, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] After a long illness W. W. Vanderbilt died yesterday afternoon. He was born in New York in 1815 and was for many years in the service of his cousin, Commodore Vanderbilt of New York. He was chief engineer of the pioneer steamer California when she made her voyage to this coast. Mr. Vanderbilt was in the employ of the Pacific Mail Company from 1849 to 1869, and for ten years he was their general superintendent of the bureau of hulls and machinery, during which time he designed and superintended the construction of many of the company's largest steamers. He also superintended the rebuilding of the single turreted monitor, Comanche, and the construction of the houbie turreted monitor, Monadnock, now being completed at the yard at Mare Island. He was a life member of the Society of California Pioneers of San Francisco and a member of long standing of the Masonic fraternity. He left two daughters, who are married and living in Vallejo, and L. W. Powers and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the Masonic Hall.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 2.—Col. John C. Haines died this afternoon from a complication of complaints, induced by pneumonia. He had been ill only about one week. He was one of the best known men in Washington. GILROY, Jan. 2.—Albert Warthen, a pioneer of 1849, who has resided here since 1850, died this morning, aged 74. He was a charter member of the County of Santa Clara Pioneers; also of the fire department and Masonic lodge here.

CAVED IN.

Three Men Badly Injured by an Accident in a Coal Mine.

LIVERMORE, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] Last evening a messenger came into town from the Eureka coal mines and summoned Drs. Keys and Gordon to go out with him and attend to three men who had been seriously injured by a cave that occurred in the mine. The news spread around the town and the widest rumors were soon afloat, one being to the effect that three men had been killed and eleven men imprisoned in the mine.

The men had been running a drift during the day and had removed the temporary supports and were in the act of putting in permanent timbers when the cave occurred. A man named Louis Kaudson had both bones of his right leg between the knee and ankle broken in three places. Another man named Chino had his left arm very badly injured and was severely bruised about the back and hip, and a third man sustained a fracture of the right arm. The cave, as far as operations in the mine are concerned, did not amount to much, and in a very short time after it occurred the night shift was able to work.

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a flat car, and shaking the passengers and train hands pretty badly. One man was picked up unconscious, but soon came to.

This morning the overland ran into a slide near Kennett, which derailed engine, baggage and mail cars. No one was seriously hurt.

A Mine to be Started.

RENO (Nev.), Jan. 2.—The Gazette has excellent authority for the belief that the Holmes Mining Company of Candelaria is making careful preparation for starting the Candelaria mine. Labor will be obtained and work resumed soon. The company decided that they could not pay the wages prescribed by the Miners' Union, to-wit, \$4; but that \$3 was the outside limit they could pay, and the result was the closing down of the mine.

Death of Judge Worley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Police Judge Worley died last night of congestion of the lungs. He was a native of England, 53 years of age. He came to California in 1870, and has since been connected with a number of papers, at one time part owner of the Stockton Independent. He was twice married and leaves seven children.

An Insane Man Frozen to Death.

TRUCKEE, Jan. 2.—Henry Gerkin, a native of Bremen, Germany, aged 62, was frozen to death last night. He had been in ill health for some weeks and was slightly deranged. Last night he sprang out of the rear window of his cabin and went eighty feet toward the Truckee River. The snow was five feet deep and he was found dead this morning.

Mrs. Hedpeth Will Not Talk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—So far, the police have been unable to gain any information from the woman arrested in Oakland as the accomplice of Sly and Hedpeth in the Glendale (Mo.) train robbery. The woman will not admit or deny that she is Hedpeth's wife, and maintains an obstinate silence.

San Jose Defeats Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Portland made two runs in the first inning today, but San José offset this by scoring four times in the sixth. San José finally won by a score of 6 to 4.

Railroad Building in Arizona.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 2.—A Santa Fé special, bearing officers of the new Santa Fé Phoenix and Prescott Railroad, arrived this afternoon. Contracts have been let for building the road from Ash Fork to Lantry Bros., the well-known railroad contractors. The road will be graded at this end as soon as possible.

Stricken With Paralysis.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 2.—Michael Wormser, one of the wealthiest and oldest residents of the valley, has been stricken with paralysis and is lying at death's door.

GRAVES GUILTY.

The Jury Find a Verdict of Murder in the First Degree.

The Result a Terrible Surprise to the Defendant—His Counsel Sheds Tears—Sensational Scenes in the Courtroom.

By Telegram to the Times.

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] This morning in the Graves case, Judge Furman resumed his argument and said: "Does not this man, Conrad, deny that he and Graves quarreled? Hanscom admitted that he thought Graves had had and stormy words with Conrad one night. Does not this man, Dr. Graves, if Dr. Graves did misrepresent to the guardian letter it was not to hang anyone, but to curb his mad rage? They say Dr. Graves' motive was to be made executor without bonds. They prove by John Conrad that Dr. Graves told him he said he thought Mrs. Barnaby had remembered Conrad's children in the will, but he did not know what amount he was left himself. Yet they say he had a motive because he was a mad man, sole executor until John Conrad told him. Mr. Stevens closed for the prosecution. At 4 p.m. the case was given to the jury.

At 10:15 p.m. the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Dr. Graves was sitting behind his attorney, Judge Furman, and the verdict was read he uttered a violent start, almost leaping from his chair. The perspiration instantly started and great drops of sweat dropped from his forehead. He then covered his face with his hands and was silent. His attorney, Furman, took the verdict equally as hard and actually shed tears. The judge asked Furman if he desired the jury polled and the latter savagely replied "No," but made a motion for a new trial.

When Dr. Graves was asked what he thought of the verdict, he repeatedly said it was a great shock and surprise to him. In a short time the bailiffs took Dr. Graves to a carriage and he was driven to jail. Ballou and Judge Furman accompanied him. Mrs. Dr. Graves and the Doctor's aged mother were not present in the courtroom when the verdict was rendered, but afterward went to the jail.

The Doctor, who was greatly affected by the news and the Doctor's mother fainted.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Regular Monthly Statement of the Treasury Department.

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| Interest bearing debt..... | 585,025,970 |
| Debt on which interest has ceased..... | 100 |
| Decrease..... | 8,633,340 |
| Debt bearing no interest..... | 949,430 |
| Decrease..... | 388,821,636 |
| Aggregate..... | 1,111,719 |
| Aggregate interest and non- interest bearing debt..... | 978,081,048 |
| Decrease..... | 1,758,039 |
| Aggregate debt including certificates and treasury notes..... | 1,555,125,000 |
| Cash in treasury, gold coin and bars..... | 278,846,750 |
| Silver bars, subsidiary coin and bars..... | 41,976,342 |
| Paper..... | 41,978,343 |
| Bonds, minor coin disbur- sing office balance, de- posits in national banks etc..... | 80,254,254 |
| Aggregate..... | 757,300,445 |
| Demands on gold, silver and currency cere- ificates, treasury notes on check, drafts and drafts in National Bank notes, disbursement of- ficer's balances, etc..... | 45,583,000 |
| Gold..... | 100,000,000 |
| Net cash balance in treas- ury November 30, 1891 | 330,120,000 |
| Cash balance December 31, 1891..... | 384,674,750 |
| Decrease during the month | 54,554,750 |



The Tennessee Jubilee Singers sing at the Y.M.C.A. today at 3.

The Bordenhoe defeated the Crown Hills yesterday by a score of 6 to 1.

L. T. Clemans, electrician, has reconstructed the City Hall elevator bells.

The Sunday afternoon concert at Westlake Park have been discontinued until further notice.

City Engineer Dockweiler, who has been laid up with the grip for the past few days, is able to get around.

The Finance Committee of the Council met yesterday afternoon and transacted the usual routine business.

The funeral of Miss Lillian Murray will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Orr & Sutich's, on Spring street.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for O. A. Vanderbeck, G. Y. Lohman, Alma L. Rockwood, C. M. Lorian and Miss Clara West.

The "fat" and "lean" traveling men have their baseball game at the Westlake grounds this morning. No admission is charged. The match promises to be an amusing one.

The joint installation of John A. Logan post and corps will take place at their hall, No. 642 South Spring street, next Wednesday evening, for which an attractive programme has been arranged.

Rev. A. C. Smith will preach at Temple street Christian Church a "New Year's Sermon," at 11 a.m., at 7:30 p.m. upon "Jesus in Gethsemane." Every member of the church is urged to be present.

Edwin Thomas Renshaw, an Englishman, 84 years of age, from San Bernardino, was granted a license at the County Clerk's office yesterday to marry Miss Jane Annie Matthews, also a native of England, 23 years of age, and a resident of this city.

County Clerk Watch received a telegram yesterday afternoon from F. J. Lincoln of Lathrop, to the effect that the latter's brother-in-law, Frank B. Fanning of this city, was very sick at that place from congestion of the brain, but that the patient was doing as well as could be expected.

The first of a series of parlor lectures on literary topics will be inaugurated at Belmont Hall on Friday evening, the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Fletcher. His subject will be "Longfellow and His Poems." Mr. Fletcher was the life-long friend of the poet, and will make the evening profitable to all who listen.

There was a good attendance at Harvard's Pavilion last night to witness the performance of Achille Philion on the spiral tower. The tower stands in the center of the Pavilion and the trip to the top and down again is made on a large ball. There were a number of skaters present and a jolly evening was spent.

Joseph L. Merrill, secretary of the Semi-Tropic Land and Water Company, in a published card states that during the recent cold weather, and in fact during the five years his company has had the Empire tract, there has been no damage done by frost to even the tenderest nursery stock. This he considers an admirable recommendation for the situation of the tract.

Articles of Incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Redondo, formed for the purpose of carrying on the general business of such an association, with a capital stock of \$100,000, of which \$25,000 has been actually subscribed. Its board of directors consists of G. J. Alsworth, G. del Amo, J. M. Bracewell, J. W. Anderson and S. P. Rice, all of Redondo Beach.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
T. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3, 1892.—At 3:05 a.m. the barometer registered 30.27; at 5:05 p.m. 30.17. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 45 and 65. Maximum temperature, 74.5; minimum temperature, 44.5. Cloudless.

Campbell's Curiosity Store, 325 South Spring street.
Dewey's 35 cabinet photos reduced to \$3.50. Two first-class front rooms on third floor of Times building are for rent.

For fine cabinet photographs, best in the city, go to the Tressler Photo studio, 2154 North Spring street. Mexican goods, Indian baskets, blankets and other curios. Campbell's Curiosity Store, Japanese Bazaar, No. 248 South Spring street. Greatest variety and lowest prices. Balance of silverware on sale at a sacrifice at our office. Pacific Loan Co., 114 South Spring street.

The Tressler Photo-studio 2154 and 2154 North Spring street is the place to go when you want good photographs.

It is getting to be quite the thing to invite friends—ladies and children, as well as gentlemen—to luncheon or dinner at the Foster Cafe.

The annual meeting of the Channing Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Carlton, No. 28 South Hill street, on Monday, January 4, at 2 p.m.

You can get princess dresses and plain suits made at 18 each at Scientific Dress-making Parlor. Try them. Perfect fit, 548 South Hill street.

Langstatter's book and stationery store is now at 214 West Second street, the half-borne room between Coulter's dry goods store and the Hollenbeck Co.

Corsets made to order, fit perfectly and wear twice as long as those sold in the stores. Visit the L. A. Corset Factory, No. 213 1/2 South Spring, next to Hollenbeck.

The new hairdresser at Mrs. Graham's Parlor at the Ramona Hotel comes from San Francisco highly recommended. She has had long experience in that city, and is a pupil of the famous.

Only 24 hours Los Angeles to Chicago by the Santa Fe route. Corresponding quick time to all Eastern cities. Through Pullman palace and tourist sleeping cars daily. Personally conducted tourist car excursion to Boston and intermediate points. Ticket office 129 North Spring street, Los Angeles, and Santa Fe depot.

The German American Savings Bank has just declared a 4 per cent semi-annual dividend to its stockholders, after paying its depositors 5 per cent interest and adding \$1000 to its surplus account. This is the only bank in the city which compounds interest quarterly to its depositors. Nearly 100 accounts have been opened during the past year.

Great sale of Eastern butter, Elgin creamery; also carload of eggs and Eastern cheese. The quality of this stock is good, and will be sold from 2 1/2 to 3 cents per pound, and eggs accordingly, and to whole salers satisfactory prices. Call and see our goods, as we are confident we can please one and all. Goods can be examined at 228 S. Spring street. Terms cash.

To my many patrons, and especially those who ordered "The Advancing Kingdom," or "History of the World," I desire to say that an unusual severe attack of la grippe prevented delivery of the books until my recovery. Giving your kind remembrance until then, I am respectfully, G. H. Parker, resident agent for Southern California, University P. O., Lock Box 77, for American Publishing Company. Agents wanted.

Consult Mrs. Dr. Wells, the Los Angeles specialist, on diseases of women. Nine years' practice in this city. Nervous, ovarian, rectal and female diseases cured by new and prompt methods. Relief from first treatment. Large and successful experience, eighteen years' practice. Also galvanic and electric thermal medicated baths, at the new brick block, No. 123 East Third street.

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We will furnish the Cosmopolitan Magazine one year (\$3.00) and Gen. Grant's Memoirs in two volumes—the original, high-priced \$7.00 edition, bound in green and gold cloth, exactly the same as the subscription edition—both for only \$3.50. Add to this the postage and the price of THE TIMES, daily or weekly, and we have a combination that should bring it into the homes of every reading family in the city and in Southern California.

PERSONALS.

A. E. Cochran, the San Diego lawyer, is at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. R. M. Tollman of New York, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

J. Kitzinger, wife and daughter of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Capt. Fletcher is confined to her bed by sickness and will not be out for several weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Evers arrived yesterday from San Francisco and joined her husband, who is at the Nadeau.

James M. O'Toole, a prominent business man of Vancouver, B. C., is spending a few days in Los Angeles.

W. C. Reed and wife, Edward Kallisher and C. O. Bennett of San Francisco are guests at the Nadeau.

Mrs. Judge Lammie who has been visiting in the East during the past few months, returned home yesterday.

G. B. Thompson, New York; E. E. Smith, Chicago, and Thomas S. Dickens, San Francisco, are registered at the Nadeau.

B. F. Karrick, of Pueblo, Col.; W. M. Weaver, C. W. Kennedy and J. A. Lee, of Albuquerque, N. M., are at the Nadeau.

John H. Hawley and wife and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nicholson, prominent New York people, have apartments at the Hollenbeck.

D. P. Morse of Pasadena, Mrs. C. D. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong of St. Johns, Mich., are guests of the Bellevue Terrace Hotel.

CLEARANCE SALE OF MILLINERY.

Sure Bargains Offered to Make Room.

Black silk velvet, yard, \$1.50.

Black birds, each, \$1.50.

Black ostrich tips, each, \$1.50.

Children's fur felt school hats, \$1.50.

Large brim felt hats, worth \$1.50, \$1.00.

Large brim beaver hats, \$1.00.

Black jet bands, butterflies, crowns and jet piquets, from \$1.50.

Great Reductions in Trimmed Hats.
Velvet Toques reduced \$2, \$3 and \$4, former prices being double the amount.

Stylish Trimmed Hats reduced to \$1, \$2 and \$3, former price double.

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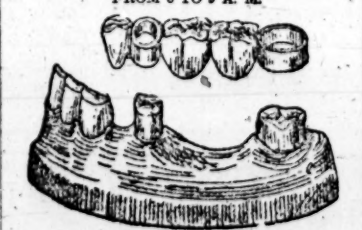
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In large or small quantities, all guaranteed true to name and first-class. For instance: one and two-year-old improved Golden Wonder, and various kinds of White and Red Smyrna figs, first choice, Brown Smyrna, Brown Smyrna, White Pacific and White Adriatic—French prunes, plums, apples, peaches, apricots, almonds, olives, two-year-old rooted grape-vines, all California grown, and true, as represented. Now being offered for sale at very low prices, by
JAS. STEWART,
P. O. Box 52, Downey.

Saved My Life.
Was taken with hemorrhage and was bleeding to death. Extract stopped it at once. T. J. FAIRBANKS, Corner Temple street and Union avenue.

Wind Mills.
The wind did great damage and we are prepared to supply parties with the Perkins wind mill, who had their mills wrecked during the last storm. Write for prices, lithographs and descriptions of the mill.
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Bridge Work a Specialty.
Gold or porcelain crowns, \$5.
Sets of Teeth, upper and lower, \$14.
Set of Teeth, upper or lower, \$7.
Teeth filled with gold, \$1 and up.
Teeth filled with silver, \$1.
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Spiritualistic Phenomena.

Dr. Henry Cook, the medium who some years ago made quite a sensation in New York through his spiritualistic manifestations will make his first appearance in this city on Sunday night, January 8, at the Los Angeles Theatre. All agree that the séance is extraordinary, to a degree remarkable, unexcelled by any séance of the kind before the public. Cook leaves his audience free to draw their own inferences as to the motive force of his manifestations, neither claiming, as some do, to have the aid of supernatural powers, nor confessing that he is alone dependent upon his own exertions and dexterity. "If I do not have invisible aid, pray tell me how I do these things?" A highly nervous, but bright, intelligent gentleman he seems to be, without power to do one-half the feats that are made a regular part of his séance. At the theatre tonight the skeptical will be at liberty to subject the gentleman to any reasonable test and free to detect what they can. A small admission fee will be charged.

AT WINEBURGH'S.

On the Bargain Counter Monday.
On Monday we start our bargain counter again and place thereon goods which we will in many instances mark at less than the regular prices. We can afford to do it, as the extra trade it draws compensates us for the loss.

Black Silk Velvet 16 inches wide 60c a yard.
Dr. Warner's health supporting Corsets, genuine, 90c each.

Children's gray coney fur sets, muff and cape, \$1.00 each.

Gray twilled flannel 16c a yard.

Wide, heavy, white twilled shaker flannel 16c a yard.

4 1/2 inch wide brown checked table linen 50c a yard.

5 1/2 inch wide bleached colored border table linen 35c a yard.

Gen's double reinforced white shirts 40c each.

Gen's striped outing flannel negligee shirts 35c each.

Dr. King's ointment on cards, black, white and colors 8 cards for 5c.

No. 12 1/2 inch wide all silk satin edge black ribbon 10c a yard.

First quality German knitting yarns, all colors, 10c a ball.

All-wool Shetland knit shawls, all colors, 50c each.

Children's all-wool hoods, assorted sizes, 50c each.

Boys' Merino vests, sizes 28 to 34, 35c each.

Children's black ribbed, seamless hose, sizes 5 to 8, for 10c a pair.

Infant's black ribbed, all-wool hose 10c a pair.

No. 4 pure silk, ponce dye fancy ribbon 5c a yard.

Infants' white Marcellines quilted bibs, lace, dyed, 10c each.

10-14 heavy gray blankets \$1 each.

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All kinds of fur work done in the house. The only place in Southern California where seal-skins, mink, ermine and red fox are repaired and altered. Reasonable prices. All work guaranteed first-class.
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We do not run down our competitors, nor do we decry their bargains; and we are not in the habit of "blowing our bazaar" very hard, but when we have anything to sell at a bargain, or something to call your attention to, we try to do it with as little bluster as possible. Just now, while some competitors are claiming to be making

Big Sacrifices!

We wish to say that we have taken an inventory, feel well satisfied with the business of '91, and we have gone through our stock on the quiet and marked down goods so that everything must move. We offer no discount off, but will make a straight price do the work. So if you are looking for bargains come up and hold an inquest on ours. Remember, we sell everything with a guarantee.

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A Resume of Our Holiday Trade.

WE HAD a very satisfactory Holiday Trade. It was fully equal in volume of business to any month during the boom. True, we went to a great expense but the public appreciated our efforts and rallied to our support in fine style. Our great gifts of toys were appreciated by thousands. The little folks were gratified without expense to parents; to many it was the richest Christmas they ever had. Of course, in doing such an immense business, the stock necessarily became badly broken. Thousands of dollars worth of advance orders had been placed, however, and the telegraph was called into requisition to hurry them through. Now we don't like the idea of carrying broken sizes in stock and in order to hurry them out of the house a cut in prices has been made.

HERE THEY GO:

Ladies' fine French Kid Shoes in Opera and Common Sense last, in Louis XIV heels and in all styles, worth \$8 a pair, now..... \$5.00

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A beautiful line of hand-welt French Kid Shoes in broken sizes, the regular price of which is \$5.00, but they are now selling at..... 3.50

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This carload was ordered by us some weeks ago and is due to arrive here February 15; therefore, intending purchasers need not give their orders from photographs, but can select from fourteen different styles which will be on exhibition at our repository.

We respectfully ask that we receive the patronage of Los Angeles people, as we will be the pioneers here in showing such a great assortment of this superior grade of work; therefore, hold your orders for us. We concluded that the large and cultured population of Los Angeles and Pasadena warrants us in putting in stock these high-priced but elegant vehicles.

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The dramatic week that closed last night is one that will be memorable in our local annals, for it covered the engagement of one of the finest attractions on the English-speaking stage; but it is somewhat humiliating to have to say that in point of attendance the houses would have been an insult, so far as magnitude is concerned, to such a play even as *The Hustler* or other called dramas of that ilk.

The acting of Mr. Edward S. Willard in *The Middleman* and *Judah* is something so far superior to the type of talent found cast in modern plays that the veteran play-goer fairly revels in the superb work. This player has all the personal attributes of a great actor: the clear-cut profile, the mobile, Booth-like face, the voice, deep and musical, the pronunciation a study in expression, without the mannerisms of any land, but such as a gentleman uses, going to stamp him as the peer of any artist now before the public. As *"Silas Blenkarn"*, the potter of Tatlow, Mr. Willard does the work cut out for him as though he were really the man himself, transplanted from the dust and clay heaps of the pottery to the footlights of the theater. The actor is so merged into the part that the individuality of the man Willard is completely lost and *"Silas Blenkarn"* is a creation of the actor that will linger in the memory of everyone who saw him live his brief hour upon the stage, so full of tears, despair and success.

In *Judah* Mr. Willard is again a great actor, but the play touches upon a phase of life through which only the educated classes will follow him, and the piece will never please the multitude, though it is a far more creditable bit of dramatic construction than *The Middleman*. It is but a one-part play, and the latter work, and the members of the supporting company get a chance to show their paces. Marie Burroughs is an ideal *"Vashti Dethle"* in *Judah*, and acts the part with rare sweetness and feeling, and the entire company does commendable work.

Tomorrow night Cleveland's minstrels begin a three-night engagement with a performance that the big crowd always enjoys, and the Grand Operahouse people are looking forward to a return of good houses. *The Devil's Auction*, a spectacular extravaganza, is booked for the three last nights of the week. This is a performance full of Nautch dancing girls, a very funny clown, a few fairies, a touch of the ballet, aerial somersaults, a number of other acrobatic feats and specialties, all going to make up a pleasant evening's entertainment.

The Noss family open at the Los Angeles Theatre tomorrow night in a musical comedy entitled *A Quick Match*. This is said to be a very pleasing performance, as, in addition to the play given, some very excellent musical numbers are rendered in an attractive and creditable way as the family of prodigal talent. The Spring street house being gas-lighted will be found very comfortable in case the evenings continue as full of chilliness as they have the past weeks.

Gulle, the tenor, is concerting with Patti in New York.

Emma Eames is singing in New York in the opera of *Romeo and Juliet*.

Effie Ellsler is starring in the South in *Hazel Kirke* with great success.

Sarah Bernhardt has the grip. So has Modjeska and Helen Barry and a lot more professionals.

The San Francisco papers do not speak very highly of William T. Carleton's new opera *Indigo*.

Gilbert's new opera will be called *Topsey Turgedom*, which sounds as if the opera were a farce comedy.

Fanny Davenport was seriously ill last week in Detroit, it is believed that her engagements will have to be canceled.

James Hutton of Chicago sued H. R. Jacobs for \$15,000 damages for being ejected from one of his theaters in that city. He got 10 cents from the jury.

Bill Nye is now lecturing in the South, and Thomas Q. Seabrooke says that it is his ambition to play against Nye in *The Caut* and let him have an audience from the overflow.

Dave Braban declares that he has composed some new songs for Ned Higgins' new play that will live longer than *"Maggie Murphy's Home"*. David should be put in jail.

Bernhardt's season in New York is very close to a financial failure. The people of that city are evidently tired of paying exorbitant prices to see her soul-barrowing plays.

Edward Elmore Rice, of *Evangelical* fame, has hit them hard over in Australia and is making money by the quart with *The Corsair*. He intends to produce *Evangelical* there soon.

There is no time that a man realizes so bitterly the inferiority of his sex as when he sees his wife's opera-length stocking hanging over the Xmas hearth beside his own sawed-off sock.—[Dramatic Mirror.]

And now they say that the plot of Henry Guy Carlton's tragedy, *The Lion's Mouth*, is not original with Henry. Somebody has found an old tragedy called *Pan Angelo*, which is said to be the same thing.

Christine Nilsson's husband, the Count de la Miranda, has been appointed Spanish Ambassador to the court of Sweden and Norway. The great singer will thus make her reintroduction as an ambassador's wife into the city where she was born a poor girl.

The report that Louis James will star jointly with Frederick Warde next season has been confirmed by both gentlemen. Mr. Warde will be the prime mover in the enterprise, and the several big productions they have in mind will be under his personal direction.

Mount Sully, for years the leading actor at the Theater Francaise, has sent in his resignation on account of growing years and falling strength. He acts about three nights a week. He is 80 years of age. He is coming to do Amer-

ica with a dragnet, in a round of characters. Bernhardt, Coquelin and Harding have made M. Sully reflect.—[Dramatic News.]

The Dramatic Mirror and Dramatic News issued Christmas numbers, which were marvels of beauty, being full of portraits of stage celebrities, besides stories, poems, and special articles by leading writers, both in and out of the profession. If one were obliged to choose between these attractive editions he would feel like saying: "How happy I could be with either, were I other dear charmer away."

He had played with Booth and Barrett. Knew Shakespeare all by heart, Had sung in comic operas, And could pantomime a part; An adept on the banjo; Could do a song and dance; Took tickets on the gallery door, And once went in advance; Was leading man for twenty years, And it seemed a shame to him To have to throw a part up, just Because he couldn't swim.

While footlights shine, the heart's lost youth Puts on old colors, fair and fine; Life's puzzles fade to dreams, in sooth, While footlights shine. We know, behind that glittering line, Beauty will "escape time's fretting tooth, Evil its baleful powers resign; Fell cruelty will melt to ruth, And we—O boon of Art divine!—We must believe in love and truth, While footlights shine!

[Dorothy Lundie in *Chrysis* at the Little Theatre.] Blind Tom, the negro musical genius, is not "passing his last days in an insane asylum." The rumor is contradicted by New York acquaintances of Tom's manager. At a very recent date the eccentric negro was traveling and performing with all his old vigor. At the time of the Johnstown flood he was falsely said to be drowned, and he has several times within the past year been located in various lunatic asylums. Yet he is still peering away at "The Battle of Manassas," that pianoforte miracle of his, with its mimicry of fifes and drums, its charge of cavalry and its thunder of cannons.—[The Sun.]

Mr. Times Cried: Me and my pard was to see the old fellow what bakes flower pots in the brick ovens at the ophryhouse tother night, and some of that actin' made us weep and weep, specially when that gal of old man Blenkarns hugs her old dad right around the neck and says God bless you and her pore little hair is tore all open like cos she is goin' aw off, but I think the old potter feller, had had white stuff on his hips was jes great wen he got mad to the Capin' wot he thought was bad to his gal and whooped it up like King Lear a cussin' and a stormin'. It was great you bet but that Burros gal was nice enough to eat—my pard said but I don't reckon the ever at gal in his life, but gime Hamlick a sayin' "Toby, or not Toby and gots a workin' and skuls a bein' dug up and Hamlick a sayin' a lass Nu York you was a bully feller, that's my kind of drazy for Bill Shakespeare was the boss feller to make plays up so no more at present, DE 110 UP-STAIRS.

A Good Catch. Detective Insley made a good catch yesterday. Night before last he was notified by his agent in Oceana that a warrant was out for the arrest of a well-known citizen of that place named Robert Johnson on a charge of making an assault with a deadly weapon.

Johnson had reached the city before Insley was notified that he was wanted, and the detective had a hard chase to find him.

Johnson was sent back to Oceana last evening.

County Clerk's Monthly Report. The report of the County Clerk, showing the transactions of his office for the month ending December 31 last, contains the following summary: Receipts, \$3402.55, of which \$575.20 was from probate and \$2827.40 from civil business, the balance, \$369.95, being from miscellaneous business.

Disbursements, \$500.00, all of which was refunded. Of the balance, \$2712.15 was paid on account of the salary fund, and \$184 for the county library fund, to the County Treasurer.

I reply to inquiries as to my connection with the Seymour & Johnson Company (incorporated) I desire to say that up to September, 1887, I was one-half owner in the business of Seymour & Johnson (a copartnership). On that date I sold out my interest in the business to parties proposing to incorporate, using the old firm name by general consent so as to retain their patronage as far as possible. Mr. Seymour informs me he sold the remainder of his stock in the corporation in March, 1891.

M. D. JOHNSON, January 2, 1892.

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| Statement of the Condition of the | |
| Main Street Savings Bank and Trust Company | |
| (Incorporated October 28, 1889.) | |
| At the Close of Business, December 31, 1891. | |
| RESOURCES: | LIABILITIES: |
| Cash on hand and due from banks and bankers.....\$ 60,552.89 | Capital paid in coin.....\$ 50,000.00 |
| Loans.....329,111.11 | Reserve fund.....4,710.07 |
| Furniture and fixtures.....14,815.15 | Interest collected.....25,232.75 |
| Expenses and taxes.....1,415.15 | Earnings.....12,422.88 |
| Dividends paid.....3,353.43 | Due depositors.....434,016.86 |
| Bonds.....32,322.50 | |
| Interest due and accrued.....12,422.88 | |
| \$503,504.14 | \$503,504.14 |

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss. James B. Lankershim, president, and Frank W. DeVan, cashier, of the Main Street Savings Bank and Trust Company of Los Angeles, Cal., being first duly sworn, each for himself, say that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

| Statement of the Condition of the | |
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| University Bank of Los Angeles, | |
| At the Close of Business on December 31, 1891. | |
| ASSETS: | LIABILITIES: |
| Cash on hand.....\$25,320.77 | Capital stock paid up.....\$100,000.00 |
| Due from banks and on call, \$5,170.71 | Surplus.....40.0 0 0 |
| | Undivided profits.....24,548.75 |
| \$ 71,240.48 | Due depositors.....142,819.58 |
| Loans and discounts.....233,281.33 | |
| Furniture and fixtures.....2,842.52 | |
| \$307,364.33 | \$307,364.33 |

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss. R. M. Widney, president, and Geo. L. Arnold, cashier, of the University Bank of Los Angeles, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, say that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

| Statement of the Paid-up Capital of the University Bank of Los Angeles | |
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| on December 31st, 1891. | |
| Amount of capital paid-up in U. S. gold coin..... | \$100,000.00. |
| STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss. | |
| R. M. Widney, president, and Geo. L. Arnold, cashier, of the University Bank of Los Angeles, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, say that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. | |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of January, 1892. | |
| Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California. | |

Semi-Annual Report of the Security Savings Bank and Trust Company, Showing its Financial Condition on the Morning of January 1, 1892.

| RESOURCES: | LIABILITIES: |
|---|---|
| Bonds.....\$ 56,512.50 | Capital stock (paid up).....\$100,000.00 |
| Loans.....568,763.37 | Reserve fund.....7,000.00 |
| Real estate.....4,108.00 | Not undivided profits, expenses, etc..... |
| Furniture, fixtures and vaults.....6,032.97 | Taxes and interest to depositors for past six months having been charged off.....9,666.87 |
| Cash.....23,052.88 | Deposits.....671,000.08 |
| Due from bank.....28,000.00 | |
| \$717,900.55 | \$717,900.55 |

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss. We do solemnly swear that we have (and each of us has) a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of January, 1892.

Notary Public in and for Los Angeles county, State of California.

Statement of the Amount of Capital Stock Paid in of the Security Savings Bank and Trust Company of Los Angeles on the Morning of the 1st day of January, 1892.

Capital stock, subscribed, Two hundred thousand dollars, of which there has been paid in gold coin.....\$100,000.00

THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO. OF N. Y.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss. F. N. Myers and J. F. Sartori being each separately and duly sworn, each for himself, say that F. N. Myers is president and Geo. L. Arnold is cashier of the Security Savings Bank and Trust Company, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of January, A. D. 1892.

Notary public in and for said Los Angeles county, State of California.

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Surplus and undivided profits.....25,000

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Surplus and profits.....250,000.00

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